



## City of San Marcos

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## NEWS

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### City Council Preview: Tuesday, April 20, 2010

#### **Proclamations and Honors: 4:30 p.m.**

Mayor Susan Narvaiz and the City Council will present proclamations and honors for Public Service Recognition Week, Firefighter Bill Young, La Feria Del Mariachi, Earth Day, Girl Scout Troop 881, the University Star 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, San Marcos High School Debate Team, Cinco de Mayo, Tanger Outlet Center, Marshall Shredding Company and Bicycle to School Day.

#### **Workshop: 6 p.m.**

Dr. Terry Golding, Director of the Center for Research Commercialization, will make a presentation to the City Council on the Texas State University Science, Technology and Research (STAR) Park being proposed to enhance economic development, scientific research and commercialization in San Marcos. The park will be located on acreage owned by Texas State University.

#### **Regular Meeting: 7 p.m.**

#### **Healthy City Task Force**

The City Council will hear a report from the Mayor's Healthy City Task Force established in January to promote physical activity, educate and encourage healthy nutrition, and develop a community facilities plan. Dr. Randy Rogers, task force chair, will present the group's recommendations.

#### **River Clean Ups and I-35 Litter Control**

As part of the City's Beautification Strategy, the Community Services staff will seek City Council direction on additional river clean ups this summer and litter control along the I-35 corridor in the San Marcos city limits. The City has been asked to fund additional river clean ups by divers and snorkelers during the summer season when the San Marcos River is heavily used. In addition, Texas Department of Transportation has informed staff that state mowing along I-35 will be limited to twice a year and that the state will no longer provide litter cleanup in the city.

Staff is seeking direction on providing additional services through Easter Seals, which contracts with the City on other mowing and maintenance projects on public property.

*The agendas for City Council meeting are posted a minimum of 72 hours before the meeting online at [sanmarcostx.gov/cityhall/cityclerk/CouncilAgenda.html](http://sanmarcostx.gov/cityhall/cityclerk/CouncilAgenda.html). Regular City Council meetings are broadcast live on Time Warner Channel 10 and Grande Channel 16 and video streamed live on the City's website at [sanmarcostx.gov](http://sanmarcostx.gov).*

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